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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 5 to include the legend "Prior Art". A replacement sheet which incorporates the amendment to Fig. 5 is enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have amended Fig. 5 to include the legend "Prior Art", and have cancelled claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 without prejudice. As all of the remaining claims have been indicated to be allowable, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

If there are any other outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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